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COCONUT CULTIVATION IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the coconut cultivation has increased in Gujarat ;

(b) If so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, district- wise; and

(d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the domestic use of coconut and coconut products and set up coconut based industries ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIKANTILALBIIURIA)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The cultivation of coconut in Gujarat has been increased from 14232 ha in 2001-02 to 15969 ha in 2003-04.

(b) : The available district wise details of area under coconut cultivation in Gujarat for the period 2001-02 to 2003-04 is given below:

(Area in ha.)

Districts	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Vahisad	3852	4077	4276
Junagaclh	5622	5675	5772
Bhavanagar	2750	3035	3565
Kutch	396	437	490
Amcrali	137	152	144
Surat	3	17 uL22	402
Jamnagar	261	265	304
Baroila	127	127	153
Navsari	262	275	290
Porbiindcr	480	485	488
Others	28	31	85
Total	14232	1458I	15969

(c): The Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India is implementing a scheme on Integrated Development of Coconut Industry including Technoiogy Mission on coconut for the integrated development of coconut in India. Under the scheme, assistance is provided to the farmers, entrepreneurs and coconut processors for taking up market promotional activities which are aimed at increasing the domestic use of coconut and coconut products. Besides, assistance is also being extended for technology demonstration by setting up of pilot testing plants for integrated processing of coconut products as well as for setting up of new processing industries including fabrication and development of machinery for processing of coconut and coconut products.